

Country Correspondence

Banks, Aug. 5.—J. Beard, of this place, had some young cattle stray off about two miles above his place, and yesterday on searching for them he found three dead, and close examination showed large bullet holes through them. Who shot them and why they were shot is a mystery.—Farmers, take your produce to the Banks store, and get the highest prices.—The picnic at Fir Grove last Saturday was one of the best ever held at that place. There was a good crowd, plenty to eat, and an excellent program.—We can supply you with dry goods, groceries, notions, boots and shoes, clothing, at the lowest prices. Banks Store.—J. E. Parmley is building a shed around two sides and one end of his barn. The shed is to be 16 feet wide and 210 feet long.—Why go elsewhere for your goods? We sell at the lowest price. Try us. Banks Store.*

Gaston, Aug. 6.—Dr. Fred L. Marsh, of Forest Grove, has been here for the past two or three days, doing some dental work. He has been kept busy most of the time.—H. L. Baker left this week for Portland, where he expects to get a position in a paint shop. If not successful there he will go on to San Francisco, Cal.—Roscoe Parker has returned from Roseburg, where he has been for the past three or four months, playing ball with the team at that place.—Orton Guebler and Chas. Best, while returning home from their week's work at the mill last Saturday, killed two large deer. They were compelled to pack them out quite a distance.—Misses Mamie and Edna Hibbs have returned from their outing at Newport, and report fine weather and a fine time.—Geo. W. Graves, traveling salesman for the Harry Unna Co., San Francisco, Cal., made his trip this time in his automobile. He expects to travel on through the southern part of the state in his automobile.—Mrs. Fred Kobestien and little son of Portland are here for a short time visiting Dr. Everest and family.—Mrs. E. J. Ward made a flying trip to Portland Tuesday.—Miss Nellie Purdy has returned home after a four weeks' pleasure trip up the Columbia, visiting relatives and friends.—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hibbs and Miss Jessie Hibbs are spending a few days in Portland.

Dille, Aug. 5.—We are all in mourning here today. Mrs. W. C. Gray, who for many years has been one of the first women in the place in intelligence, in society, in church work, in fact every good way, and upon whose Christian character there rests no reproach, and who has been a great sufferer, physically, for several months, at times, passed away at 4:45 this P. M. Funeral services at the M. E. church, of which she was a member, Friday, 7th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., Rev. I. Putnam officiating. Her son from Missouri, whom she had not seen for many years, arrived on the 9 A. M. train today, just in time to see her alive. She gave good evidence of her acceptance with Christ to the last. More will appear later.—Rev. Mr. Rambo held a street meeting last Sunday. He has begun work on his new barn.—Mr. Thayer, formerly of Tillamook, is working in W. C. Gray's blacksmith shop.—Mr. Fred Steinkemire has quit working for E. J. Hubbert, who has lately delivered 400 or 500 cords of railroad wood on the track.—A. V. Mowe and wife and Mr. McFarland's people take an outing this week on the upper Nehalem.—There was an explosion at Patton Bros' mill on the 27th ult., when Mr. H. Hansen, of this place, barely escaped being killed, a rough piece of broken iron, weighing about 10 lbs., and being thrown with tremendous force, just missed his head. One of his legs was injured, but not seriously. He was ready for work again the next day.—John Wilson was badly scalded some time ago, and died the next day.—Wm. Baxton has lately taken up his residence with his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Patton.—M. W. Patton made a trip to Hillsboro last week.—A man slipped between the logs on day last week, at Patton's mill, into about 15 feet of water but by the aid of others, succeeded in getting out, but two others, some weeks before, were drowned in some place.—Hon. A. Briggs has returned from his outing at Seaside.—The addition to Mrs. McPherson's house is being built this week.

Cornelius, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Emma Cornelius, of Salem, who owns property in our town, came to Cornelius Tuesday evening to visit relatives and friends; also to look after property interests.—C. L. Weidewitz returned from his ranch in Eastern Oregon Wednesday evening. He thinks there is no place like Washington County.—Frank Hatch, of Cornelius, fell about 20 feet in L. Bailey's warehouse the first of the week, bruising himself considerably, but not seriously.—Hon. Ben Schofield made a flying trip to Monmouth and return last Tuesday.—John Clark, formerly of Cornelius, but now of Central Point, Or., came out to our town for a few days, visiting relatives and friends.—Sam Aplin, brother to J. P. Aplin, of this place, is visiting here this week.—Mrs. Emma Cornelius sold her property today to Mr. Poe, of this place.—The Alliance, Neb., newspaper has a flattering reference to a son-in-law of Mr. J. B. Merrill, of Cornelius. Mr. Douglass plans coming to Oregon in the near future: "Geo. Douglass was in town Saturday, bringing in samples of a large crop which he is getting ready to harvest shortly. He left the samples at this office for show, and says he has the finest crop he ever raised. Mr. Douglass has been located near Alliance for 17 years, long before Alliance was ever thought of, and has never yet failed to raise a crop, but this year he has succeeded beyond all expectation. He has 35 acres of corn, which will average 50 bushels to the acre; two acres of Macaroni wheat which he experimented with, and this will yield 30 bushels to the acre; 62 acres of millet, 11 acres of oats that will yield close to 50 bushels to the acre; 6 acres of wheat that will average 25 bushels to the acre, 3 acres of clover, 13 acres of Russian Millet, and one acre of timothy, besides potatoes, watermelons and other garden truck. A big crop and a good one, we'll all agree, and it's the result of years of good honest toil."

Hillside, Aug. 6.—Mr. Charles Benford is going to have some fine oat hay.—Everybody is busy with harvesting and making hay, both of which are a fine crop this year.—Mr. Muir has been going to his new place near Dille, getting things in shape to move.—Mr. Curran, who has been preaching at Hillside, Gaston Patton's Valley and Greenville, has accepted a call at Hillsboro and will soon preach his farewell sermon at Hillside. All are sorry to have him leave us.—William Dunsmoor is working on his farm. He has concluded there is more money in pruning than in any other work.—Ralph Watkins has returned home from Yoncalla.—Noah Baker was seen at work one day last week.—Prof. W. F. Fletcher preached at Hillside last Sunday in the absence of Mr. Curran.

Walter Chatfield, while oiling E. J. Hubbert's baler on Geo. Naylor's farm near town, gave a signal which was mistaken to mean to start up and although stopped instantly a big two-inch gash was cut in the front of his head and a like cut in the back. Three cogs more would have been fatal. Dr. Large patched him up and he will be all right shortly.

City Treasurer Hudson has been well enough to drive out, and Charles Harttrampf is expected to be able to return from the Portland hospital soon.

The band dance Saturday evening was successful, as it deserved to be, and a very pleasant affair socially.

Clark & Dixon start threshing Tuesday on the Spring Hill farm.

DEATH OF MRS. J. B. PRICKETT.

Mrs. J. B. Prickett died at her home on the Gales Creek road Monday and was buried in the Buxton cemetery Tuesday afternoon, according to the rites of the Women's Relief Corps and the Grange, of both of which she was an esteemed member. Rev. Mrs. Swift paid a deserved tribute to her memory in an address full of feeling and holding up the enduring monument she had built herself in an estimable character and a life well spent.

Mrs. Prickett leaves a husband, who has the sympathy of the community in which they have lived so many years.

HAMMER 122 YEARS OLD.

C. K. Mitchell showed in the office one of the oldest (if not the oldest) hammers in the state. It was made in New Hampshire in 1781 by Mr. Mitchell's grandfather, in town of Merrimac, Hillsborough county, New Hampshire. His name was Timothy Mitchell, and he and his family owned the Mitchell Iron Works, at that time the largest in America. The hammer was made in a shop located on the great road extending up the Merrimac river from New York to Canada. It is a small horseshoe nail hammer, faced with steel, and after years of use is yet in good preservation. There are counties where a hammer would not last so well, but Washington county people are too busy with their own affairs and too prosperous to have leisure for "knocking."

HON. JOHN BARRETT, OF PORTLAND



Another Oregonian succeeds ex-Governor W. P. Lord as United States Minister to Argentine Republic. Mr. Barrett made a reputation as Minister to Siam, and latterly has been of great service in advancing American interests in the Orient, working with the St. Louis and Portland Expositions.

How Parents Teach Children to Lie

By WILLIAM GEORGE JORDAN

Truth is the straight line in morals. It is the shortest distance between a fact and the expression of it. The foundations of truth should ever be laid in childhood. It is then that parents should instill into the young mind the instant, automatic turning to truth, making it the constant atmosphere of the mind and life. Let the child know that "Truth above all things" should be the motto of its life.

Parents make a great mistake when they look upon a lie as a disease in morals. It is not always a disease in itself; it is but a symptom. Behind every untruth is some reason, some cause, and it is this cause that should be removed. The lie may be the result of fear, the attempt to cover a fault and to escape punishment. It may be merely the evidence of an overactive imagination. It may reveal maliciousness or obstinacy. It may be the hunger for praise that leads the child to win attention and to startle others by wonderful stories. It may be merely carelessness in speech, the reckless use of words. It may be acquisitiveness that makes lying the handmaid of theft. But if in the life of the child or the adult the symptom be made to reveal the disease, and that be then treated, truth reasserts itself and the moral health is restored.

Constantly telling the child not to lie is giving life and intensity to "the lie." The true method is to quicken the moral muscles from the positive side, urge the child to be honest, to be faithful, to be loyal, to be fearless to the truth. Tell him ever of the nobility of courage to speak the true, to live the right, to hold fast to principles of honor in every trifle—then he need never fear to face any of life's crises.

The parent must live truth or the child will not live it. The child will startle you with its quickness in puncturing the bubble of your pretended knowledge; in instinctively piercing the heart of a sophistry without being conscious of process; in relentlessly enumerating your unfulfilled promises; in detecting with the justice of a court of equity a technicality of speech that is virtually a lie. He will justify his own lapses from truth by appeal to some white lie told to a visitor and unknown to be overheard by the little one, whose mental powers we ever underestimate in theory though we may overpraise in words.—From "The Power of Truth," Published by Brentano's.

EXCITING GAME AT DAYTON; DAYTON 4, CACTUS 3.

Last Sunday a large crowd witnessed one of the best games seen in Dayton this season between the Cactus, of Forest Grove, and Dayton. Both teams put up snappy ball throughout the game. The score stood 3 to 1 in favor of the Cactus until the sixth when with one on base Remo, Dayton's crack third baseman rapped out a home run, thus making the score stand 3 to 3. Five more innings were necessary to change this score.

"Tickey" Brown did star work in the field, and the Daytonites wilted before Via's right as a snow ball in the month of August, while Remo and Dunn did good work for Dayton.

The line up: Cactus: L. Via, p. Dunn, 1b. Neff, 2b. Vivette, ss. B. Parker, ss. Remo, 3b. Harrison, cf. Ryan, c. Landers, 1b. Bertram, lf. Brown, rf. Baxter, 2b. Sexton, if. T. Parish, rf. Sparks, 3b. M. Parish, p. Cactus: Via, c. Nichols, cf. Sunday the Cactus will play at McMinnville.

An Animal Story For Little Folks

The Sparrow's Revenge

One day the squirrel was feeling in a bad humor, which is not nice in little boys and girls, and when the sparrow was trying to take a little nap on a twig of the tree the squirrel shook the limbs so hard that the poor sleepy head could get no rest.

"Please don't do that," pleaded the sparrow.

"Oh, it's lots of fun to keep you awake," replied the selfish little squirrel.

"I'll do anything for you if you will only let me sleep for an hour or two," said the sparrow.

"Well," said the squirrel, "I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll go down on the



THE SPARROW AGREED.

ground, and you may toss me some nuts, and I will store them away in the little hole in the ground in which I'm going to sleep this winter. If you do that, I will let you sleep a little while."

The sparrow agreed to this, and the squirrel hurried down the tree trunk.

Now, it happened that the sparrow had a nest in the top of the tree, and there were two little eggs in the nest. Instead of getting a nice nut to drop down to the squirrel Mr. Sparrow picked out the biggest egg in the nest.

"Throw them straight!" cried the squirrel. "I'm going to catch them in my teeth!" And he opened his mouth as wide as he could.

Then the sparrow dropped the egg.

Oh, my! Oh, me!

It struck right square in the squirrel's mouth, and the shell was crushed into a thousand pieces. The white of the egg and the yolk of the egg splashed all over the squirrel from head to heel, and the worst of it was that his eyes were filled with the egg and he could no more see than a blind man.

Then the squirrel ran away into the grass, and the sparrow laughed and said, "That serves you right for treating me bad." Then he closed his little eyes and took a nice long sleep.—Chicago Tribune.

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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, Aug. 1, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at Oregon City, Oregon, on September 15, 1903, viz.: Charles Hall, H. E. No. 13,961, for the northeast quarter of section 12, township 2 north, range 6 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: W. A. Hall, of Clifton, Oregon; Fred C. Whitten, J. J. Kenney, L. R. Houston, of Portland, Oregon. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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